

ChoicePoint has reviewed the Coast Guard's proposed revisions to the alcohol testing requirements for commercial vessels following a serious marine incident. Although the proposed requirements will pose practical and logistical challenges for marine employers, ChoicePoint believes that the Drug and Alcohol Testing Service Industry will be able to assist marine employers in meeting those challenges. The proposed delayed implementation date of 180 days for the new carriage requirement will give marine employers and/or their Service Agents adequate time to attend to the program implementation details.